

REFERENCE TITLE: photo enforcement warning signs

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-654, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PHOTO
ENFORCEMENT.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 28-654, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 28-654. Photo enforcement zones; signage; standards; citation
5 dismissal
6 A. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, every local
7 authority or agency of this state using a photo enforcement system shall
8 adopt standards and specifications that indicate to a person operating a
9 motor vehicle that a photo enforcement system is present and operational.
10 B. The standards and specifications adopted pursuant to subsection A
11 of this section shall include both of the following:
12 1. At least two signs shall be placed in a location before a photo
13 enforcement system. One sign shall be in a location that is approximately
14 three hundred feet before the photo enforcement system. Placement of
15 additional signs shall be more than three hundred feet before a photo
16 enforcement system to provide reasonable notice to a person that a photo
17 enforcement system is present and operational.
18 2. Signs indicating a photo enforcement system shall be removed or
19 covered when the photo enforcement system is no longer present or not
20 operating.
21 C. Signs erected by a local authority or agency of this state as
22 prescribed in this section shall contain a yellow warning notice **AND**
23 **ALTERNATELY FLASHING WHITE STROBE LIGHTS** and correlate with and as far as
24 possible conform to the system set forth in the most recent edition of the
25 manual on uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways adopted by
26 the director pursuant to section 28-641.
27 D. If the standards and specifications prescribed pursuant to this
28 section are not in effect during the operation of a photo enforcement system,
29 the court may dismiss any citation issued to a person who is identified by
30 the use of the photo enforcement system.
31 E. During the time a vehicle containing photo enforcement equipment is
32 being used to identify violators of this article and article 6 of this
33 chapter, the rear of the vehicle shall be clearly marked to indicate that the
34 vehicle is functioning as a photo enforcement vehicle. This subsection does
35 not apply to a vehicle that does not contain a photo enforcement system and
36 that is used by a law enforcement officer.
37 F. Subsection B of this section does not apply to a mobile photo
38 enforcement vehicle during the time a mobile photo enforcement vehicle is
39 deployed on streets with a posted speed limit of forty miles per hour or
40 less.